

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.50(f)(1))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	110938-00125
	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Mark R. Easter
	Title	SELF-HEALING CABLES

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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification	Total Pages 24	11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 5		12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 18 completed)	i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
6. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)		16. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/923,436

Prior application information: Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2831

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

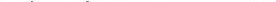
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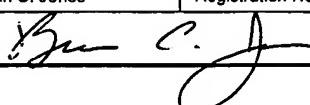
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SERIAL NO: New (based on 09/923,436)
FILED: August 8, 2001
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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It is hereby requested that a TWO month extension of time be granted to **August 7, 2003** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Filing a continuation application based on the pendency of the Notice of Appeal filed April 7, 2003.

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- is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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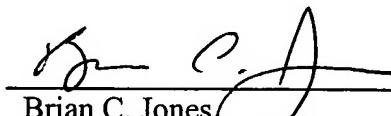
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